UTE SUN DANCE TO BE AN ATTRACTION

Reservation Indians Will Take Part In Uintah Basin Fair at Fort Duchesne in September

Uintah county is taking an active part in the preliminary work of the Uintah Basin fair to be held at Fort Duchesne this fall From present indications it will be the biggest fair ever held in northeastern Utah

Last Saturday there was a meeting, in the rooms of the Vernal Commercial club of Uintah county fair committee, composed of vice-chairman, vice secretary, and one member from each ward, with a delegation representing Jewele D Martin, chairman of the association Messrs Lishop, Chapman and Muckenstadt were present from the Post. With these members met ttwo county commissioners, Siddoway and Caldwell, and four members of the advisory board of the Vernal Commercial club The county commissioners, in reply to a question as to how much of an appropriation the commissioners could make, replied that they can allow $500 for expenses incident to the Uintah county exhibit

The meeting was long drawn out and resutled in good A motion was carried asking that the chairman call a meeting of the genral executive committee for June 10, at Fort Duchesne, at which time affairs will assume a definite shape It was the sense of all present that there be no charge made this year on entries and a motion was passed to that effect. It was also the sense of the meeting that an admission fee of twenty five cents, per day or sixty cents for the three days be charged adults and fifteen cents per day, and thirty cents for the three days be charged children between the ages of ten and sixteen years of age Children under ten to be admitted free All this to finally decided upon at the general meeting June 10

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 18, 19 and 20 are the dates which have been fixed for the fair This will give plenty of time to transport exhibits to the state fair which is to be held in Salt Lake a week later The features of the Uintah Basin fair will include horse racing, baseball, tennis and various other outdoor sports There will be plenty of amusement It is the intention at this time to have a reproduction of the Sun Dance opera and it is said that the Ute Indians will postpone their Sun dance, given about the last of June or the first of July, and give it during the fair This feature alone will be an attraction